and prepare a comprehensive action plan to reduce the same to a minimum. The Committee also considered the recommendations of the earlier Committees *i.e.* Kohli Committee and La Fontaine Committee on flight safety. The Committee submitted its report to the Government in August, 1997.

Out of total 84 recommendations made by the Committee, 53 have been implemented, 21 are under various stages of implementation, while 10 are treated as closed as it is not possible to implement them.

Capability of Arjuna

1331. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the shooting range and capability of "ARJUNA" has somewhat come down while its weight has increased;

(b) if so, how far its capability has been reduced and weight increased, compared to the capability envisaged originally; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The shooting range, firing accuracy and other capabilities of main Battle Tank, Aujun are meeting the General Staff Qualitative Requirements (GSQR) of Army.

(b) and (c) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

Review of Treatment Meted out to Tehelka Journalists

1332. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the manner in which the Tehelka Journalist have been treated in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?